

House Resolution No. 4638

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their volunteer activities; and

Whereas, Margaret Buckner of Springfield, Missouri, enhanced her already impressive record of accomplishments when she was a guest of honor at the fourth annual Heroes of the Ozarks benefit sponsored by the Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation; and

Whereas, Margaret Buckner qualified as a 2008 Hero of the Ozarks in light of her translation work for Head Start centers in Springfield and their Spanish speaking children and families; and

Whereas, a former Peace Corps member, Margaret Buckner currently is a Professor of Anthropology at Missouri State University who earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in anthropology and linguistics at San Diego State University, Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the University of Paris X (Nanterre), and the Award for Excellence in Teaching from the Missouri State Foundation; and

Whereas, the Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation assists children with school supplies throughout the Ozarks and provides books for each of the more than 1,500 children in Head Start; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Margaret Buckner:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of Margaret Buckner and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon her special recognition at the fourth annual Heroes of the Ozarks benefit sponsored by the Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Margaret Buckner of Springfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Dixon
District No. 140

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4638, adopted November 17, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker